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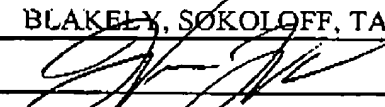
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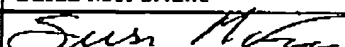
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		First Named Inventor	Ahmad Chini
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1204 780	2204 300	**Reissue: independent claims over original patent	
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1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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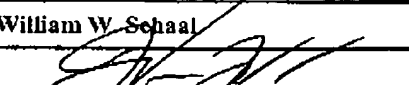
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.